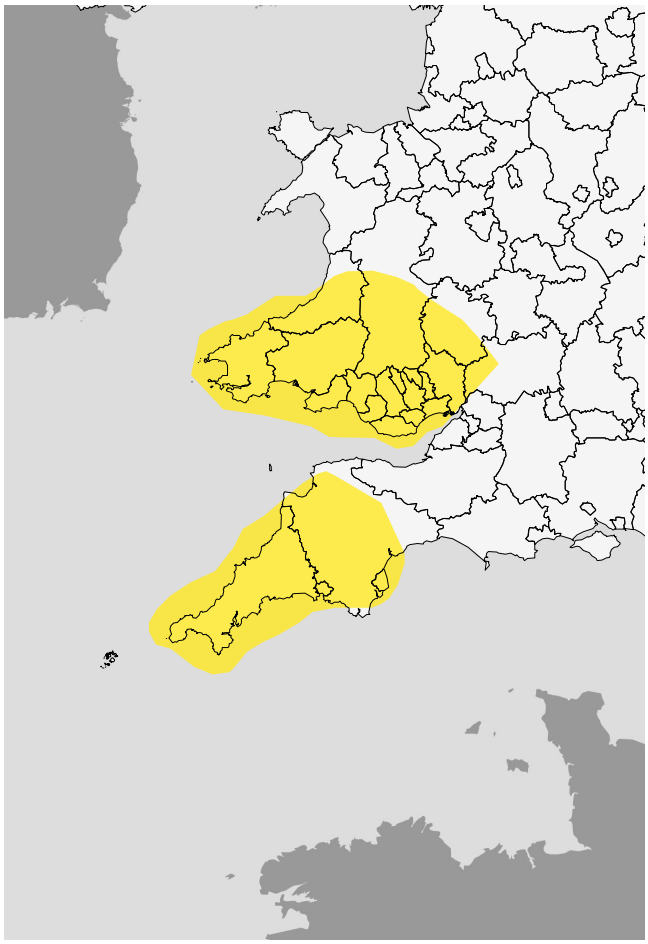
Yellow warning
Thunderstorm

Between
12:00 Fri 20 Sep 2024 and
22:00 Fri 20 Sep 2024



Heavy showers and thunderstorms continue to bring the risk of some disruption for the first part of the night

What to expect

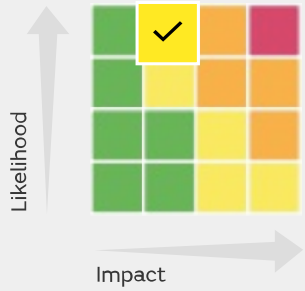
- Probably some damage to a few buildings and structures from lightning strikes
- Some short term loss of power and other services is likely
- Delays to train services are possible
- Driving conditions may be affected by spray, standing water and/or hail, leading to longer journey times by car and bus

Further details

A few thundery showers are likely to continue into the first part of the night across the warning area. Locally 15-30 mm of rain could fall in an hour or less, with hail and lightning additional hazards. Showers and storms should die out from the west.

What should I do?

Consider if your location is at risk of flash flooding. If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.



✓ High likelihood of low impacts

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Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you find yourself outside and hear thunder, protect yourself by finding a safe enclosed shelter (such as a car). Do not shelter under or near trees, or other structures which may be struck by lightning. If you are on an elevated area move to lower ground.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area

Reason for update

The warning end time has been put back to 2200, whilst the area has been reduced in size. Likelihood of low impacts has been increased to high

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Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Pembrokeshire Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan

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